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Dear Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Participants:

Important Notice: Pre-booking Influenza Vaccine

The Bureau of Immunization, VFC Program, has begun preparations for the 2008-2009 influenza season. It is very important for the VFC Program to know how many doses of each influenza vaccine formulation our providers plan to order during the coming flu season.

The following vaccine formulations recommended for different age groups will be available through the VFC Program:

- 0.25 ml dose, preservative-free, for VFC-eligible children 6 to 35 months of age
- 0.50 ml dose, for VFC-eligible children 36 months to 18 years of age
- FluMist® (live, intranasal), for VFC-eligible children 2 to 5 years of age

Influenza Pre-Booking and Instruction Order Form

If you haven't submitted your pre-booking influenza vaccine order form yet, complete the enclosed Influenza Vaccine Order Form and fax it to (850) 245-4734. Include the number of doses requested by brand choice and the formulation you prefer.

If you have questions concerning medical aspects of the vaccines or the recommendations for the vaccine, contact Phyllis Yambor, R.N., Bureau of Immunization, at (850) 245-4342. For further information regarding the VFC Program flu vaccine supply, please contact Robert Griffin or your VFC Program Representative at (800) 483-2543.

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